

# A Study of Seven Legislatures

## Information on Bills and Deadlines

### 2013 Session Bills Introduced

State	Senate Bill	Senate Resolution	House Bill	House Resolution
Alaska	142	31	277	47
Montana	410	115	639	37
Nevada	522	38	515	32
North Dakota	375	76 (combined)	467	(combined)
Oregon	2934 (combined)	(combined)	(combined)	(combined)
South Dakota	242	46	250	114
Wyoming	163	1	260	5

### Bill Introduction Deadlines

State	Bill Intro deadline	Exception
Alaska	35 <sup>th</sup> day of 2 <sup>nd</sup> regular session	Intro by committee or suspend rule
Montana	None	n/a
Nevada	Established at start of session	Waiver granted by Sen. Maj Leader & Speaker jointly
North Dakota	2013. H: Jan 21 (10 <sup>th</sup> L Day), S: Jan 28 (15 <sup>th</sup> L Day)	2/3 vote of the floor or by approval of Delayed Bills Committee
Oregon	50 <sup>th</sup> C Day of session (rules adopted every 2 years)	Speaker/Pres. Ways and Means Chair, Leg Counsel, members' priority bills
South Dakota	Ind: 15 <sup>th</sup> L Day of 40 day session and 10 <sup>th</sup> L Day of 35-day session (Comm bills one day later)	2/3 approval of members-elect
Wyoming	H: 15 <sup>th</sup> L. Day, S: 12 L Day (general session) No bill, other than general appropriations bills shall be introduced after noon of the 12th legislative working day of the session, except by consent of two-thirds of the elected members of the Senate. Bills that have been drafted and signed, submitted and accepted by the Legislative Service Office prior to the twelve noon cutoff date for consideration of bills will be considered as being within the cutoff deadline. Such a list of bills will be delivered by the Legislative Service Office to the President at the cutoff hour.	2/3 vote of elected members

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### Committee Action Deadlines

State	Committee deadline	Application
Alaska	None	
Montana	None	
Nevada	None	
<b>North Dakota</b>	36 <sup>th</sup> L Day	Bills and resolutions except constitutional amendments and study resolutions must be reported out of committee in house of origin. [Deadline for introducing amendments to the Constitution of North Dakota and study resolutions.]
<b>Oregon</b>	35 day session: Day 4 – 1 <sup>st</sup> chamber deadline to post, Day 10- last day to hold work session 1 <sup>st</sup> chamber, Day 17- 2 <sup>nd</sup> chamber deadline to post, Day 23- last day to hold work session in 2 <sup>nd</sup> chamber, Day 35- Sine die	The Chair shall schedule a hearing or work session on a measure in possession of the committee upon receipt of a written request signed by a majority of committee members. The request must be filed with the chair, the Speaker and the Chief Clerk. The hearing or work session shall be held only after notice as required by Rule 8.15(5), but shall be held within five business days after the date of the request.
South Dakota	None	
Wyoming		